

AGENDA WORK SESSION
September 11, 2014 – 5:00 pm

To Set the Agenda For The
September 25, 2014 Council Meeting

The East Ridge City Council met pursuant to notice on September 11, 2014, 5:00 pm at East Ridge City Hall to set the agenda for the September 25, 2014 Council Meeting and other items. Mayor Lambert called the meeting to order.

Present were: Mayor Lambert, Vice Mayor Bethune, Councilmember Gravitt, Councilmember Sewell, City Manager Hyatt and City Recorder Middleton. Councilmember Manning and City Attorney North were not present. Alex McVeagh from Chambliss, Bahner, and Stophel was present on behalf of Mr. North.

Old Business: None

New Business Discussion:

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - APPROVAL OF BIDS FOR MULTI-USE TRUCK FOR SANITATION DEPARTMENT – City Manager Hyatt stated this was approved in the last meeting to put the truck out for bids. The truck can be used for a leaf truck plus other uses.

Discussion of Request for Proposals – Collection Agency - Mr. Hyatt stated the company the City uses has gone out of business, so we must put this out for proposals. Councilmember Gravitt asked if the company has remitted all the fines they have collected. Account Specialist Qualls stated the company is still processing the payments and has been sending money to the City. The collection agency we use recommended transferring the account to another particular company, but Ms. Qualls stated the City would have to request proposals. City Treasurer Jablonski will send a request to the collection agency for an official accounting.

Discussion of Request for Proposals – GPS for Fleet – Mr. Jablonski stated this is a budgeted item and he is requesting that we put this out for proposals. Councilmember Sewell asked what the purpose of the GPS systems would be. Mr. Jablonski stated that it would help with fuel management and we could know where employees are all the time.

Discussion of Request for Proposals – Time Clocks – Mr. Jablonski stated this is a budgeted item for biometric time clocks. Mr. Sewell asked what we use now for reporting time. Mr. Jablonski stated we use timesheets.

Discussion of Request for Proposals – Cameras for Police Vehicles – Chief Reed stated that new patrol cars have been ordered and now we need cameras for those vehicles. Installation of the cameras was included in the vehicle bids. Each camera would cost \$4,700 for a total of \$56,400. This is the state contract price. This could come out of the drug fund, but the Chief would like to use those funds for in-car computers. The Chief also responded to a previous question from Councilmember Gravitt, that he has done research on body cameras and they are just as efficient and as important as in-car cameras.

Appointment to the Management Committee of the Hamilton County Water Quality Program – Mr. Hyatt stated that since the departure of the previous committee member, Council needs to make an appointment to this committee. He is recommending that council appoints Kenny Custer from the Fire Department.

Approval to allow Crosspath Church to use Pioneer Playground for a Party in the Park event on September 14, 2014 – Mayor Lambert stated this event will be held before the next council meeting. Without objection, Mayor Lambert moved this item to tonight's agenda as Item E under New Business.

LPRF Grant Proposal – Director Martin stated that the City received this grant for a park at the old pool property on Monroe Street. Since that time, the property has been sold. Mr. Martin met with April Johnson with PARTAS and they came up with a plan to move the park facilities to Camp Jordan Park. The grant includes a small walking track, a ½ court basketball court, a tennis court, a dog park, and a new restroom next to the picnic pavilion. Mr. Martin is proposing the City fund a full basketball court and at least one more tennis court. Mr. Hyatt stated the grant is for \$100,000 with the City matching \$100,000. Vice Mayor Bethune asked where the playground would be. Mr. Martin stated the Council voted to take the playground out of the grant when it was proposed for the Monroe Street property. Mr. Martin stated he could get the cost of building the playground.

Mayor Lambert stated he could not attend the 911 appreciation luncheon hosted by the Optimist Club, but heard that it was a very nice event.

The meeting was adjourned.

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF EAST RIDGE**

September 11, 2014 - 6:30 p.m.

The East Ridge City Council met pursuant to notice on September 11, 2014, 6:30 pm at East Ridge City Hall. Mayor Lambert called the meeting to order.

Rev. Bennie Mills, Spring Creek Church of God, gave the invocation. All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Present were: Mayor Lambert, Vice Mayor Bethune, Councilmember Gravitt, Councilmember Sewell, City Manager Hyatt and City Recorder Middleton. Councilmember Manning and City Attorney North were not present. Alex McVeagh from Chambliss, Bahner, and Stophel was present on behalf of Mr. North.

Consent Agenda:

- A. Approval of Minutes August 28, 2014 Agenda Work Session
- B. Approval of Minutes August 28, 2014 Council Meeting
- C. Approval August 2014 Financial Statement

Vice Mayor Bethune made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Gravitt (for discussion purposes), to approve the consent agenda. Mr. Gravitt asked why the line item for General Government was higher than anticipated. City Treasurer Jablonski stated this was because of a one-time insurance payment to the Tennessee Municipal League. Mr. Gravitt also asked why football/cheerleading was at 68% of the budget. Director Martin stated this is because uniforms were purchased. Football and cheerleading will be over soon so there will be no more expenditures after the season ends. Account Specialist Qualls stated we are at 83% of revenue for football/cheerleading.

Communication from Citizens:

Sarah Gail King, 1521 East Ridge Avenue, stated she lives by the old swimming pool and there are problems with standing water, overgrown weeds, and mosquitoes. Mayor Lambert stated that the property is in process of being sold. City Manager Hyatt will have City Services check out these problems tomorrow.

Tim Harwood, 5348 Greenbriar, stated that Camp Jordan needs a barbeque pit to rent out. He also would like to see a pavilion around the pond.

Dan Smith, 6601 Jordan Run Drive, thanked the City for painting the goal posts at the East Ridge High School football field.

Mimi Lowrey, 819 Mt. Belvoir Drive, stated the City needs to provide more activities for seniors and youth in the area around City Hall. She would like for Council to consider turning McBrien Elementary into a civic center. Councilmember Gravitt stated it would be very expensive to bring McBrien up to code, mainly because it would have to have a sprinkler system. Mayor

Lambert stated he disagrees with Ms. Lowrey about the seniors and youth not having anything to do in the City Hall area. He stated the Community Center has a senior program and other activities, plus youth can play basketball and do other things in the area.

Ms. Lowrey asked who gave permission to candidates to fasten political signs to the fences at Camp Jordan, which this is against the law. If no one gave permission, then they should be taken down. She suggested a designated area for all political signs. Mr. Hyatt will have Codes Enforcement check to see if the signs are on City property.

Kenny Ludlow, 136 Marguerita Lane, discussed political signs. He stated there is no reason to involve Codes; the candidates are the ones making the mistakes and they should be responsible for following the sign ordinance. Vice Mayor Bethune asked Mr. Ludlow why he is bringing this up now and did not in the last election. Mr. Ludlow stated that a Sheriff's deputy almost hit someone on Tombras Avenue because of a political sign.

Rick Carpenter, 3119 Chickalilly, asked if anyone has heard from Don Seigle with the WWTA board. Mayor Lambert stated he sent an email to Mr. Seigle but is not sure if he has responded.

Frances Pope, 1913 Close Road, discussed the dirt that is being requested to be moved from Camp Jordan. She stated that if moving the dirt mound will help alleviate some of the flooding in the park, then she has no problem with giving them the dirt.

Communication from Councilmembers:

Vice Mayor Bethune had nothing at this time.

Councilmember Sewell stated there is a vacant property on South Terrace that has been sold at auction, but is not being maintained. There is a problem with rodents. He stated the new owners have a year to pay for the property and the City has to maintain the property during that year if the owners do not. Mr. Hyatt stated Codes will look further into this and we could also work with the Health Department if there is a concern with public safety.

Councilmember Gravitt thanked the Optimist Club for hosting the 911 appreciation luncheon at Camp Jordan today.

Mayor Lambert thanked the Fire and Police Departments for the good job they do keeping the City safe.

Chief Williams came forward to announce the Optimist Club Firefighter of the Year awards that were presented at the 911 luncheon today. The Firefighter of the Year Award was presented to Travis Ezell. The Chief stated he did not choose the recipient; the firefighters voted on this award. Chief Reed came forward and announced the Optimist Police Officer of the Year award was presented to Corporal Terry Prescott.

Communication from City Manager: Mr. Hyatt had nothing at this time.

Mayor Lambert added Item E under New Business - Approval to allow Crosspath Church to use Pioneer Playground for a Party in the Park event on September 14, 2014.

Mr. Gravitt asked that we move up Item B Larry Clark, River Rescue, under New Business to this point of the agenda.

Larry Clark – River Rescue – October 4, 2014 – Mr. Clark is asking on behalf of Tennessee River Rescue that the City support the River Rescue effort as they have for the past 25 years. The volunteers will be working on October 4, 2014 from 9 am – 12 pm removing trash and debris from Spring Creek and West Chickamauga Creek in Camp Jordan. They are asking the City to supply a garbage truck, a dumpster, fire and police services and first aid. Mayor Lambert thanked Mr. Clark for his many years of investment in the community and his dedicated efforts on the creek clean-ups. Vice Mayor Bethune made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Sewell, to give the group the support and equipment they need for this project. The vote was unanimous. Motion approved.

Old Business:

ORDINANCE NO. 979 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST RIDGE, TENNESSEE, TO DESIGNATE THE FULL-TIME POSITIONS OF HUMAN RESOURCES GENERALIST, ACCOUNTS SPECIALIST, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT COORDINATOR AND CASHIER/CUSTOMER SERVICE CLERK (2nd and final reading - Tabled August 28, 2014) – Mr. McVeagh read on caption. Mr. Hyatt stated these positions are not new hires, other than the Cashier/Clerk; we are reassigning employees that we already have. There will be no raises for these reassignments. Councilmember Sewell made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Gravitt, to remove this item from the table. The vote was unanimous. Motion approved. Councilmember Sewell made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Gravitt to approve Ordinance No, 979 on second and final reading. Vice Mayor Bethune asked if these positions were already filled other than the cashier/clerk. Mr. Hyatt stated yes. The vote was unanimous. Motion approved.

Discussion of Fill dirt for Jordan Crossing – Mr. John Healy with Wolftever Development stated they have submitted a plan to remove dirt from Camp Jordan to use for fill for the development on Camp Jordan Parkway. Mr. Healy stated if they are able to get the Camp Jordan dirt, the property can be filled faster, plus it would allow them to develop additional land. He stated that removing the dirt mound from the park will help alleviate the flooding by disbursing the water more evenly. They will remove the dirt to a level of two feet below the soccer fields and then seed and straw the site. In exchange for the dirt, the developers propose to build a new pavilion with a barbecue/fire pit, a new restroom/bathhouse facility (with grinder pump) adjacent to the RV Park. They will also relocate the disc golf holes that are in the area where the dirt will be removed and they will revamp the restroom at the soccer facility. Mr. Healy presented a letter to Council from the president of the disc golf association in support of this project. Mr. Healy also stated they will plant new trees, relocate the power line, add park benches and trash cans. They will also build a temporary road for the Christmas light show that is coming to the park, since the original road will be partially removed. Mr. Gravitt asked Mr. Healy if they would consider doubling the number of stalls in the proposed restroom from two to four. Mr. Healy stated it could be possible and they are open to suggestions, but from a cost standpoint they are limited to what they can do. Mr. Gravitt asked if they have obtained all their fill permits. Mr. Healy stated the lease has been signed, permits have been obtained and the project is under way.

Mr. Gravitt asked what the value of the dirt is. Mr. Healy stated approximately \$100,000, but most of that is in transportation costs and time savings. He stated they want to give back to the park for allowing them to remove the dirt.

Mike Price with MAP Engineers reiterated that removing the dirt will be a benefit to the City. Currently, the mound splits the water flow, but when the mound is removed the water will dissipate more quickly and cause less flooding.

Mr. Gravitt stated that removing the dirt would alleviate the flooding situation, will help the developers have more developable land and will increase the tax base for the City.

Vice Mayor Bethune made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Sewell, to approve removal of the dirt by the developers. Councilmember Gravitt asked how removing the dirt will affect the Christmas light show that is coming in October. Chief Williams stated he has met with the developers, Richie King with Titan Light Shows, and Director Martin to address Mr. King's concerns about the dirt removal. Mr. Healy stated they are fine with the things that Mr. King wants them to do such as rerouting the turnaround road and keeping the dirt wet down to keep down the dust. He stated the road will be ready by September 23rd. Mr. Martin asked Mr. Healy to recap what they will be doing in exchange for the dirt. Mr. Healy stated they will do the following:

- Build one large pavilion with a fire pit/barbecue pit.
- Build a restroom/bathhouse adjacent to the RV Park and add two additional stalls in the ladies room and one additional stall in the men's room.
- Build a temporary road for the Christmas light show.
- Build a gravel road to the canoe launch.
- Renovate the restroom at the soccer fields.
- Relocate and reinstall affected holes on the disc golf course.
- Seed and straw the affected area.
- Plant trees and landscape.
- Install six metal park benches and six trash cans.
- Pay \$1,500 - \$2,500 for changes that had to be made for the Christmas light show.

Mr. Healy stated that at some point after the Christmas light show, the parkway will have to be shut down for construction.

The vote was unanimous. Motion approved.

Discussion on the purchase of cameras for the Council Chambers – Mr. Hyatt stated the price of the cameras is \$1,095 each and he would like to purchase two. Meetings can be recorded on a flash drive and loaded onto the website and to cable TV. Councilmember Gravitt made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Sewell, to purchase two cameras and two tripods, and to authorize videoing future Council meetings. He stated this could also be used for court. The vote was unanimous. Motion approved.

New Business:

RESOLUTION NO. 2425 – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST RIDGE, TENNESSEE, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY

MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE ATTACHED AGREEMENTS WITH THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, RELATIVE TO SIGNALIZATION AND INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS ON RINGGOLD ROAD – Mr. McVeagh read on caption. Mr. Hyatt stated these are to add turn arrows on the signals at Spring Creek Road and at Ringgold Road at the Bi-Lo/Little's Caesars. Vice Mayor Bethune made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Sewell, to approve Resolution No. 2425. Councilmember Gravitt made an amendment to the motion to paint the pedestrian lanes at Mack Smith Road Mr. Hyatt stated staff could take care of the painting. Mr. Gravitt withdrew his amendment. The vote was unanimous. Motion approved.

Approval to begin the process of reviewing and/or developing Design Standards for non-residential development and redevelopment with RPA. – Mayor Lambert asked that this item be placed on the agenda. He stated it is time to make changes to the sign ordinance, and possibly make them less stringent. He also stated that based on new development, he would like for the RPA to look at architectural design standards in order to improve the look of new buildings. Councilmember Sewell made a motion, seconded by Vice Mayor Bethune, to approve beginning this process. The vote was unanimous. Motion approved.

Discussion of bathrooms/bath house near the campground in Camp Jordan – Mr. Manning asked that this be placed on the agenda, but this has been taken care of with the approval of moving the dirt mound at Camp Jordan.

Approval to allow Crosspath Church to use Pioneer Playground for a Party in the Park event on September 14, 2014 – Councilmember Sewell made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Gravitt, to approve the request. The vote was unanimous. Motion approved.

Councilmember Sewell asked Mr. Hyatt about a grant for sidewalks to area schools called Safe Routes to Schools. Mr. Hyatt stated it is a federally funded grant with no match from the City. He plans to send someone to the meeting regarding this grant.

The meeting was adjourned.

**CALLED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF EAST RIDGE**

September 18, 2014 – 5:30 pm

The East Ridge City Council met pursuant to notice on September 18, 2014, 5:30 pm at East Ridge City Hall for the purpose of:

- Discussion of EPB Litigation

Mayor Lambert called the meeting and all councilmembers were given notice of the call. Mayor Lambert called the meeting to order. Councilmember Manning gave the invocation and all joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Present were: Mayor Lambert, Vice Mayor Bethune, Councilmember Gravitt, Councilmember Manning, Councilmember Sewell, and City Manager Hyatt.

City Attorney North was not present. Mayor Lambert stated that the City Attorney had to recuse himself because his firm, Chambliss, Bahner, and Stohel does work for EPB. Council discussed whether or not to move forward without advice from Counsel or whether to seek advice from another firm. Without objection, Council decided to move forward without the advice of Counsel.

Councilmember Manning made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Gravitt, for the City not to join the plaintiff in the lawsuit against EPB. The vote was unanimous. Motion approved. The meeting was adjourned.

AGENDA WORK SESSION
September 25, 2014 – 5:00 pm

To Set the Agenda For The
October 9, 2014 Council Meeting

The East Ridge City Council met pursuant to notice on September 25, 2014, 5:00 pm at East Ridge City Hall to set the agenda for the October 9, 2014 Council Meeting and other items. Mayor Lambert called the meeting to order.

Present were: Mayor Lambert, Vice Mayor Bethune, Councilmember Gravitt, Councilmember Manning, Councilmember Sewell, City Manager Hyatt, City Attorney North and City Recorder Middleton.

Mayor Lambert added the following item to the regular council meeting agenda:

- Item E under New Business – Discussion of changing the October 9, 2014 regular council meeting to another date.

New Business Discussion:

ORDINANCE NO. _____ - BUDGET AMENDMENT (1st reading) – City Manager Hyatt stated this is a housekeeping measure to amend the budget for purchases that have been made but not previously budgeted.

RESOLUTION NO. 2426 – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST RIDGE, TENNESSEE, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO A SPONSORSHIP/ADVERTISING AGREEMENT WITH DICK’S SPORTING GOODS FOR THEIR SPONSORSHIP OF YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS AT CAMP JORDAN PARK – Director Martin stated we need to look at a new contract, because we do not need to give anyone exclusive rights at this time.

RESOLUTION NO. 2427 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF EAST RIDGE, TENNESSEE, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INC. (PFM) TO PERFORM FINANCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES FOR THE CITY – Mr. Hyatt stated staff put out an RFP for financial management services. City Treasurer Jablonski will have this for the next meeting.

RESOLUTION NO. 2429 – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST RIDGE, TENNESSEE, AWARDDING A BID FOR A MULTI-USE TRUCK - Mr. Hyatt stated this was put out for bids and will be ready for approval at the next meeting.

Councilmember Gravitt suggested that council change the regular council meeting times to begin immediately following the agenda work sessions. He stated that at times the work sessions are short and everyone has to wait until 6:30 for the regular meeting to begin. Mr. Hyatt will check on this and have a recommendation ready for the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

OF THE CITY OF EAST RIDGE

September 25, 2014 - 6:30 p.m.

The East Ridge City Council met pursuant to notice on September 25, 2014, 6:30 pm at East Ridge City Hall. Mayor Lambert called the meeting to order.

Brother Mark Womack, Jones Memorial United Methodist Church, gave the invocation. All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Present were: Mayor Lambert, Vice Mayor Bethune, Councilmember Gravitt, Councilmember Manning, Councilmember Sewell, City Manager Hyatt, City Attorney North and City Recorder Middleton.

Consent Agenda:

- A. Approval of Minutes September 11, 2014 Agenda Work Session
- B. Approval of Minutes September 11, 2014 Council Meeting
- C. Declaration of Surplus Property

Councilmember Gravitt made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Sewell, to approve the consent agenda. Roll call vote: Vice Mayor Bethune - yes; Councilmember Gravitt - yes; Councilmember Manning - abstain; Councilmember Sewell - yes; Mayor Lambert - yes. Motion approved.

Communication from Citizens:

Mimi Lowrey, 819 Mt. Belvoir Drive, presented pictures to Council of campaign signs that are on property maintained by City employees. She believes they should not be allowed because they block the view of drivers plus employees have to move them to mow and then put them back up. She also stated that she would like the garden to be plowed in order to plant fall vegetables.

Communication from Councilmembers:

Vice Mayor Bethune stated that someone has stolen all his campaign signs in Harris Hills. He stated that if people do not like his signs, call him and he will take them up.

Councilmembers Sewell, Gravitt and Manning had nothing at this time.

Mayor Lambert stated he has received emails from Harris Hills residents about the entrance on Hwy. 41 being overgrown. Since this is actually in Georgia, he suggested that volunteers or civic groups cut the grass around the entrance.

Communication from City Manager:

City Manager Hyatt reminded every to please respond to the invitation from the Shriners to a dinner at the Alhambra Temple on October 8th.

Mayor Lambert added the following to the regular council meeting agenda:

- Item E – New Business - Discussion of changing the October 9th meeting to October 16th since two Councilmembers will not be present on October 9th.
- Item F – New Business - Approval to Hang Banner for Masonic Temple Barbecue

Old Business:

Discussion of City Manager Contract – City Manager Hyatt stated his contract expires on October 21, 2014. He is asking for an extension of the contract until June 30, 2015 to coincide with the budget year. Mr. Hyatt would also like to add a health insurance provision to the severance package for the City to provide health insurance benefits up to 90 days after the date of termination. Councilmember Gravitt made a motion, seconded by Vice Mayor Bethune, to extend the contract as written but to include an insurance provision to be effective for 90 days after the date of termination. Councilmember Manning stated that we are not terminating the City Manager and there has been no discussion of doing that. Mayor Lambert stated that, if this is approved, in the event of Mr. Hyatt's termination, his health insurance would continue for 90 days. Mr. North suggested amending the motion to state that Mr. Hyatt will continue to receive health insurance benefits for the shorter of 90 days or him obtaining comparable employment. Mr. Gravitt amended his motion to extend Mr. Hyatt's contract until June 30, 2015 with a provision for the City to provide medical insurance for the shorter of 90 days or until Mr. Hyatt finds comparable employment. Vice Mayor Bethune seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. Motion approved.

New Business:

RESOLUTION NO. 2428 – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST RIDGE, TENNESSEE, ACCEPTING THE REVISED SITE PLAN 2014 LOCAL PARKS AND RECREATION FUNDS (LPRF) GRANT PROJECT – EAST RIDGE CAMP JORDAN – City Attorney North read on caption. Director Martin stated the proposed park would have to be moved since the Monroe Street property is in the process of being sold. The grant includes a restroom, a walking track, one tennis court, a half-court basketball court and a dog park. Mr. Martin suggested building two tennis courts and increasing the basketball court to a full court. The additional tennis court would cost approximately \$30,000 and the full court basketball would cost an additional \$22,000. He also stated he would have some of the woods cleared to make the dog park larger. Vice Mayor Bethune made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Manning, to approve Resolution No. 2428. The vote was unanimous. Motion approved.

Discussion of Request for Proposals – Collection Agency – City Treasurer Jablonski stated the company we currently use for collections has gone out of business and he needs Council's permission to proceed. Without objection, staff can proceed with the Request for Proposals.

Discussion of Request for Proposals – Cameras for Police Vehicles – Chief Reed stated he has quotes for the cameras in the agenda packet. Body cameras are \$499 each, but he would like to test one out before purchasing. In-car cameras are \$4,595 each for a total of \$55,140. This will come out of the capital improvement fund and be offset by the sale of some of the older police vehicles. The Chief stated the cameras are on state contract and the company he obtained the quotes from is a sole provider. Mr. Jablonski stated he would like to secure the best price. Without objection, staff can proceed to obtain bids.

Appointment to the Management Committee of the Hamilton County Water Quality Program – City Manager Hyatt recommends Kenny Custer for this committee. Councilmember Gravitt made a motion, seconded by Vice Mayor Bethune, to approve Kenny Custer for the appointment. The vote was unanimous. Motion approved.

Discussion of Changing the October 9th meeting to October 16th – Councilmember Gravitt made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Sewell, to approve changing the date of the Council meeting from October 9th to October 16th. The vote was unanimous. Motion approved.

Approval to Hang Banner for Masonic Temple Barbecue – Councilmember Manning made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Sewell, to approve hanging the banner. City Attorney North stated we recently had an accident with one of the banners falling. City Manager Hyatt stated that Traffic Control has attached tethers to the cables and will do more inspections of the banners and cables. The vote was unanimous. Motion approved.

The meeting was adjourned.